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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants provide the present Statement with respect to the prior art to which consideration has been given in connection with preparation and filing of the captioned application. The following documents were cited in the Search Report drawn up on the corresponding International application:

United States Patent No. 5,293,028

EP Patent Publication No. 0 886 459

German Gebrauchsmuster No. 299 23 976

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The documents identified above are listed on Form PTO-1449, and a copy of each foreign document is enclosed herewith, together with the International Search Report. Albeit no translation is provided, it is noted that the German document is in category "A", defining the general state of the art and not being of particular relevance.

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